

12. Bapasandra, Kallambella Hobli
13. Talagunda „
14. Haladodderi „
15. Neladimmanahalli „
16. Hanumanthapura „
17. Bandakunte, Gowdagere Hobli
18. Tavarekere, Voddahalli
19. Hosur, Gowdagere Hobli
20. Brahmasandra, Hamlet of Bevinahalli
21. Chikkahulikunte, Hulikunte Hobli
22. Chiratahalli road crossing
23. Kottipalya „
24. Lakkavvanahalli „

(d) whether the Government would allota dequate funds to TDB, Sira for digging additional drinking water wells in the above villages?

SRI N. RAOHAIAH.—(Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare).—(a) Except in Gungarapente and Ranganahalli, drinking water wells do exist in the remaining villages;

(b) If bore wells are not feasible in the two villages funds already released can be availed of for wells.

(c) There is no scarcity of drinking water in these villages at present.

(d) Funds already released could be utilised either for deepening of existing wells, or for providing additional wells in case bore wells are not feasible.

CALLING¹² ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE ;

(i) *Re. beating of tenants by the Proprietor of Shimoga Sugar Factory,*

SRI KONANDUR LINGAPPA (Shimoga).—I call the attention of Hon. Chief Minister to the harassment and assault of tenants by the owners of Shimoga Sugar Factory.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—I wish to make the following statement.

The Sub Inspector of Police, Bhadravathi Rural Police Station, received a petition on 22nd February 1975 from one M. Lingappa of Shimoga, stating that he along with five others viz., (1) M.B. Shivanna (2) N. G. Manjunatha, (3) Govinda Rao (4) H. N. Shivaji Rao and (5) Pachasab are cultivating the lands in S.No. 111 of Harabenavalli village for the last four years and this land belongs to T. B. Sugar Works. They have further stated in the petition that, as per the

Directions of the Tahsildar, Shimoga, they have applied to the Land Tribunal for settlement of their tenancy rights and the persons belonging to T. B. Sugar Works are now obstructing them from carrying on their agricultural operations on the said lands.

On the same day i.e., on 22-2-1975 one Vasantha Rao and another Shankar Rao Jamedar, Assistant Section Officer of T.B. Sugar Works, presented a counter petition to the Sub-Inspector of Police stating that when they went to the fields in S. No. 111 to removing the weeds, etc., in the one month old sugar-cane crop, Sri Lingappa and others were found ploughing the said land and they prevented the former from working in the field.

The petitions were enquired into by the Police. It is revealed that the land measuring about 228 acres in S. No. 111 of Harobena-valli village is in the name of T. B. Sugar Works. The following persons have claimed tenancy rights as follows,—

(1) M. Lingappa	5 acres
(2) Pachasab	1.20 G.
(3) Govinda Rao	5 Acres
(4) H. N. Shivaji Rao	5 Acres
(5) K. G. Manjunatha	5 „
(6) M. B. Shivanna	5 „

The above six persons have approached the Revenue Authorities for changing the pahani in their names. The Tahsildar, Shimoga, has instructed them to approach the Land Tribunal for the settlement of their Tenancy Rights.

As regards their alleged assault by the owners of the Sugar Factory, they have not mentioned anything in their petition, nor have they complained to that effect even subsequently. The enquiries in Mc. Gann Hospital also reveal that none of these tenants has been treated or admitted from 22-2-1975 to 3-3-1975. Arrangements have been made to maintain law and order and the parties have been advised to keep the peace. The situation is peaceful. The Superintendent of Police has visited the spot on 22-2-1975, 25-2-1975 and on 1-3-1975.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ತಾರೀಖು ೨೪ನೇ ಪೆಬ್ರವರಿ ೧೯೭೫ರಂದು ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್ ೧೩೦ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಗೇಣಿದಾರರು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಮುನಿಯಮ್ಮ, ರಂಗಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಚಿನ್ನಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಬಸಪ್ಪ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರನ್ನು ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಯಿಂದ ಗೂಂಡಾಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆಸಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಹೊಡೆದುಹಾಕಿ ಮೆಗಾನ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಿರುವುದು. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ೨೬ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ದೂರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಇವನ್ನು ಟ್ರಿಬ್ಯುನಲ್ ಮೆಂಬರ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಕೆ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮ ಅಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಷ್ಟಲ್ಲಾ ತಂದರೂ ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನೀವು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ನಿಜ. ಆದರೆ ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಂಪನಿಯ ವಹಲೀಕೆರಿಗೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಗೇಣಿದಾರರು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗದೆ ಇರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು, ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಬುಲ್ಡೋಜರ್ ತಂದು ಹೊಡೆದು ಬಡಿದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಗೇಣಿದಾರರು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೇ ಹೊರತು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೂ ಹೋಗದೆ ಇರುವ ಹಾಗೆ ತಡೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅಲ್ಲ. ತಾವು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಕ್ರಮ ವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್ ಬೇರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಮೊನ್ನೆ ದಿವಸ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ನಾನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ ನವರ ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್ ೧೧೧ರದ್ದು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್ ೧೩೦ನ್ನು ತರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್ ಬಿಟ್ಟುಹೋಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್ ಗಳನ್ನೂ ತರಿಸಿ ಒಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—೧೩೦ನೇ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್‌ನ ವಿಷಯ ತರಿಸಿ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(ii) *Re. due to food poisoning at St. Teresa Sanatorium, Bangalore*

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—Madam, I call the attention of the Minister for Health to the reported death of two inpatients of St. Theresa Sanatorium, Bangalore due to food poisoning.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—Madam, in response to the Calling Attention Notice of the hon. Member Sri M. S. Krishnan I wish to make the following statement.

St. Theresa Sanatorium, Rajajinagar, is a Missionary Institution. About 100 inmates including Patients, workers and their relatives in St. Theresa's Sanatorium are said to have taken food on 27th February 1975 at 7 p.m. The food was prepared in the Kitchen of the Sanatorium consisted of both vegetarian and non-vegetarian dishes. Out of the 100 persons who took, about 43 people are said to have developed signs of food poisoning stomach ache, fever, vomiting and diarrhoea. Symptoms started at about 1 to 4 hours, after consumption of food. One died before admission to the Hospital. Two cases were admitted to the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital. on 27th February 1975. One patient aged about 20 years died at 5 a.m. on 1st March, 1975. 13 cases were admitted in the Emergency ward of Victoria Hospital on 28th February, 1975. Patients were in dehydrated state and prompt treatment was given by the Hospital authorities. However, one patient aged 60 years old died on 1st March 1975. Another batch of 27 patients were admitted on 1st March 1975 and all are said to be improving. In all, three have died one before admission to the hospital and two after admission. Five persons who had not eaten the food were also affected. Hence water used is also sent for chemical analysis along with food articles and viscera of the deceased. The Chemical Examiner's report is awaited. All except two have since been discharged.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN—Since this is a very serious matter involving the death of three people due to food poisoning, will the Hon. Minister say when he will be able to get the report of the Chemical Analyser ?